



## Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.

July 13, 1979 - December 4, 2017

Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr., 38, of Midline Road, Amsterdam died at home on Monday December 4, 2017.

He was born in Amsterdam on July 13, 1979 a son of Frank and Carol Czelusniak Maphia and was a 1997 graduate of Ballston Spa High School. Nick later attended SUNY at Canton where he played collegiate football. He was a lifelong area resident.

Nick was employed as a truckdriver for Hill & Markes, Inc. of Amsterdam, several years ago.

He enjoyed being outdoors and loved fishing, camping, and boating. Nick's pride and joy was his son, and he was devoted to being the best father that he could be.

Survivors include his precious son, Nicholas J. Maphia, Jr. of Hagaman; his father, Frank (Linda) Maphia, Sr. of Amsterdam; his mother, Carol (Dennis) Sniezyk of Broadalbin; his siblings, Kristin Maphia (Michael) of Boynton Beach, FL, Frank P. Maphia, Jr., Jennifer Maphia (Joshua) , and Marcie (Casey) Russom, all of Broadalbin, Maggie Maphia of Ballston Spa, and Joseph Maphia of Amsterdam; a step-sister, Diane (Peter) Buanno of Tribes Hill; his maternal grandfather, Stanley Czelusniak of Broadalbin; Nick's best friend and mother of his child, Jennifer Vertucci, who will always hold a special place in the family's heart; his beloved canine companion, Bruno; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Cremation was performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 am at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 46 Pawling Street, Hagaman with Rev. Robert DeMartinis, officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the Montgomery County SPCA, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106 Johnstown, NY 12095.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Church  
51 Pawling St.  
Hagaman, NY 12086

# Tribute Wall

AM

“ Dear Frank and family,

*We were very sorry to hear about Nick's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts at this difficult time.*

*Tony and Linda Meola*

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**Anthony Meola** - December 09, 2017 at 12:33 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..*



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December 09, 2017 at 08:45 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kilburn lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.*



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**Larry Kilburn** - December 08, 2017 at 06:03 PM

AB

“ *A donation to the Montgomery County SPCA has been made in Nicholas's name. John and Amy Burns*

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**Amy Burns** - December 08, 2017 at 06:18 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..*



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December 07, 2017 at 06:54 PM

TF

“ *The Snyder Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Flo or Basket for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..*



**The Snyder Family** - December 07, 2017 at 06:10 PM

BR

“ *Briana Record lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.*



**Briana Record** - December 07, 2017 at 04:46 PM

 Marcie Maphia Russom

“ *Marcie Maphia Russom lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.*



**Marcie Maphia Russom** - December 07, 2017 at 04:46 PM

MM

“ *Maggie Maphia lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.*



**maggie maphia** - December 07, 2017 at 04:45 PM

TF

“ *Traci Fisher lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.*



**Traci Fisher** - December 07, 2017 at 04:19 PM

TF

“ Nick Sr. was a very friendly guy. We had plenty conversation's when he would come drop off/ pick up Nick Jr. from daycare. He never was in no hurry, always wanted to hear how his son's day went. He would always stay a little longer and play with our dog's while expressing his love for his "Bruno". He often asked for advice from one parent to another. Anyone who knew him, knew he loved his son unconditionally. He was a great dad and did his best. The last I spoke with him he invited my grandson up to his house for a sleep over with Nick. He was just that type of guy, always interested in making his son happy and always friendly. He certainly will be missed by many. May you Rest In Peace, Nick Sr.

Traci Fisher - December 07, 2017 at 04:16 PM

JL

“ John Di Leone purchased the Eternal Peace Lid Decoration for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..



John Di Leone - December 07, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“ Healing Tears - Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..



December 07, 2017 at 11:57 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.



Jennifer - December 07, 2017 at 08:15 AM

NJ

“ Nicholas JR lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.



Nicholas JR - December 07, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..



December 07, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr..



December 07, 2017 at 12:12 AM

JM

“ So very, very sorry to hear of Nick's passing. We remember him well from BSHS and his sports participation. Always polite and a very good friend of Joey's. Our sincere sympathy and prayers. .

Joe & Pam Miranda - December 06, 2017 at 11:06 PM

Laurie Lawton

“ Carol, Frank and family,

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.*

*I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles.*

*I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days.*

*I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun.*

*Love and condolences,  
Paul and Laurie Lawton*

Laurie Lawton - December 06, 2017 at 10:47 PM

NI

“ Nicholas lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.



Nicholas - December 06, 2017 at 09:58 PM

NJ

“ Nicholas And Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.



Nicholas and Jennifer - December 06, 2017 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ Dear Carol and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Nick's death. You never expect to bury your children or grandchildren and the pain is unbearable. Keep his memory alive in your heart !  
All my love and prayers for you and Nicholas,  
Jon Dunlavey Harris

Jon Dunlavey Harris - December 06, 2017 at 09:14 PM

FB

“ So sorry to learn of the tragic death of your son and brother! Please accept our most sincere condolences for your loss. Words fail at a time like this.....B

Fran & Anthony Biviano - December 06, 2017 at 03:37 PM

KM

“ Kristin Maphia lit a candle in memory of Nicholas J. Maphia, Sr.



Kristin Maphia - December 06, 2017 at 12:49 PM